

Science film festival highlights of UC SunDay

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A major science film festival, with subjects ranging from how life begins to a walk on the moon with the astronauts, will be one of the highlights of UC SunDay, the first community open house at the University of California, San Diego, on Sunday, April 29. The festival is co-sponsored by KPBS-TV.

The film festival, which is free and open to the public, will feature a dozen science films ranging in length from 5 minutes to 28 minutes. They will be shown throughout the day beginning at 1 p.m. in room 2722 of the Undergraduate Sciences Building on the Revelle campus. Room 2722 is adjacent to the Revelle College Plaza on the ground floor level.

Programs listing the film titles and the viewing schedule will be available at information booths during the open house which runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Among the titles selected from throughout the United States for the festival are:

"Powers of Ten," an eight-minute film by Charles Eames which takes the viewer on a trip from inside an atom to the very edge of the known universe.

"The Miracle of Life," an exciting Japanese production which uses stunning microphotography to show the moments when human life is created inside the uterus.

"Spaceborne," an imaginative collage of films from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration highlighting man's first voyage to the moon.

"Sharks: Danger in the Sea," which focuses on the feared ocean killer and U.S. Navy efforts to combat shark attacks.

Eight other films dealing with such subjects as the exploration of the ocean floor, how weather is created, ant society and chemical man will also be shown.

The film festival is part of a full schedule of attractions and events scheduled for UC SunDay. A number of scientific events, including a laser demonstration, computer games and a look at superconductivity, will take place alongside musicians and dancers, softball and water polo games, and special displays from the School of Medicine and Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

The displays and activities will be concentrated on the Revelle and John Muir College campuses and the area between, including the gymnasium, the Mandeville Center for the Arts and the Student Center.

The campus food facilities will set up outdoor booths to sell hot dogs, potato chips, coffee and lemonade. Student-led campus tours will begin at two centrally located information booths throughout the day.

Ample free parking will be provided in the Revelle College and Muir College parking lots off North Torrey Pines Road. To reach the campus, visitors should take Gilman Drive, La Jolla Village Drive or Genesee Avenue west from Interstate 5 or Torrey Pines Road north from La Jolla.

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